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# **GAVE STOCK FOR** TRAFFIC REASONS

THE TIMES FOUNDED 1896. THE DISPATCH FOUNDED 1830.

Coal CompanyPresented Block of 5,000 Shares To New York Central.

#### CASSATT NOT YET ASKED TO TESTIFY

Reported Agreement Regarding the Placing of Sidings-No Coal or Oil Stock Held By Officials or Employes of the

Central.

(By Associated Press.)

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PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 5.—Contrary to expectation, President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Raliroad, did not appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day when it resumed its investigation of the alleged connection of raliroads with the soft coal and oil interests. Commissoner Clements said the investigation had not reached the stage that demanded the testimony of Mr. Cassatt, and he was unable to say er or not his appearance would be ed by the commission. New York Central Railroad, the

The New York Central Railroad, and uffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Railad, and the Baltimore and Ohio Railad were under investigation to-day, the 
earings being conducted by Commissionrs Clements and Cockrell. The examiation of the officials of the New York n of the officials of the New York ral occupied all of the morning sessand a part of the afternoon session, veloped that no employes or officials se company held stock in coal minor oil companies. Vice-President E.V. Rossiter testified, however, that Jeach Creek and Coal Company had stock to the railroad five thousand stof stock, par value, \$100, "for trafeasons." Later, when the Beach Company was merged into the sylvania Coal and Coke Company, stock was surrendered, the railroad ving \$1,500,000 worth of stock in the company.

Cassatt and former President Calloway of the New York Central. Mr. Keri could throw no light on the subject.

#### Testimony of Rossiter.

President Rossiter, of the New Central and Hudson River Railcharge of the financial departs the first witness. The exami-as conducted by Attorney E. B was conducted by Attorney E. B., ey, of New York. Mr. Hossiter, explaining how the railroad acties 5,000 shares of stock in the all Beech Creek Coal and Coke inly, said that a contract had been by the railroad and the coal common the stock was given in considered by Mr. Whitney. It was dated by Mr. Whitney. It was dated by Mr. Whitney. It was dated and company agreed to mine at

ings in stock in coal mining companies. He said there was no absolute rule, but it was tacitly understood to be against the policy for officials to hold such stock.

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C. H. Ewlings, superintendent of freight transportation, was questioned concerning the distribution of cars. He said the company never refused to inform a coal company as to its rating. He said it was a rule of the company generally observed that when it was intended to change the rating of a mine the operators were consulted. He was asked if he had received complaints from operators of a shortage of cars.

"A man wouldn't be a mine operator unless he complained," was the reply, "Whenever shortages occur, we endeay-or to make them up as soon as possible." Mr. Ewlings stated further that there were no individual cars on the New York Central other than those of the Beach Creek Coal and Coke Company. The railroad's policy, he said, was to furnish sufficient transportation facilities for all coal mined, and there had never been such a scarcity of cars at any time to seriously hamper the individual mine production.

Commissioner Clements asked the witness if he did not consider publicity in the matter of distribution a better policy both of the railroad and the coal company. Mr. Ewlings said he could see no objection to such a method,

A. H. Smith, general manager of the New York Central, said he owned no oit or coal company stock. He did not know the policy of the company concerning shareholdings of the kind, but had ne knowledge of any official of the railroads. Mr. Smith was questioned concerning sidings. He believed on several occasions requests for sidings had been refused. If complaint of unfairness had ever been made, the responsibility rested entirely with the judgment of the officials.

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MAYOR DUNNE, OF CHICAGO,

# PACKERS WEAKEN BILL WILL PASS

Terrific Onslaught of President Partially Routs Opposition to Beveridge Amendment.

#### ENGLAND BOYCOTTING MEAT

Chicago Plants Take Steps to Remedy Conditions Exposed in Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.-The House Committee on Agriculture will at 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning, for the purpose, of considering the amendment to the agricultural bill, pro viding for rigid inspection of packing house products entering into interstate house products the strength of the sent-commerce. The strength of the sent-ment against the amendment will not be so strong as was at first feared. While the chairman, Mr. Wadsworth, and Rep-lative Lorimer, whose district emadopted a substitute for the Beveriage amendment, which will provide that the cost of inspection be borne by the government instead of by the packers, sevieral of the Republican members, it is said, will unite with the Democrats to prevent the adoption of the substitute.

# Will Join Hands.

Representative Henry, of Connecticut, who has been conferring very closely with Mr. Wadsworth and Mr. Lorimer in the course of the preparation of the substitute, said to-day he was inclined to

packers bear the cost of inspection. Should this action be taken there is little or no doubt that the Republicans and Democrats of the House will unite to support the Democratis and Repblicans of the committee, and adopt the Senate

### Rush to Remedy Evils.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, June 5.—Impelled by disclosures at the stock yards, Mayor Dunne has announced a new municipal owner ship project. He declared in favor o ship project. He declared in favor of the city's owning a slaughtering plant, (Continued on Second Page.)

# MB. BROOKS TELLS | RATE HEARING OF COAL INCIDENT

to Mr. Clowes at a Low Price.

### A CAR DIVIDED AMONG FRIENDS

Mr. Clowes Asked Him for the Bill But He Did Not Send It, As He Felt Under Friendly Obligations to Him. Had No Idea of

(Special from Staff Correspondent.) coal graft" with which Mr. E.

taver to Mr. Clowes, who, he said, had placed him under obligations by "using his influence in getting his friends, in a perfectly proper manner, to vote for the contract," alluding to his company getting the award for coal at the Eastern State Hospital.

Mr. Brooks said, that it had been his custom for several years to secure a car of coal at cost price for the use, of his friends. The car of coal secured in the winter of 1904, cost \$1.25 a tow and 50 cents a ton for hauling.

Offered Him Five Tons

# Offered Him Five Tons The contents of the car was not consumed and he had offered five tons of coal to Mr. Clowes. The other parties who

nore a ton, and 50 cents a ton for haul Ing.

At this point Mr. Brooks said: "I don't think I ever expected at any time to ask Mr. Clowes to pay for that coal, I am perfectly willing to take any blame that attaches to the matter. I did not know anything about the law and I am sorry I have made trouble. I did not mean to do anything wrong."

Mr. Brooks said he never collected the money for the coal because, he said, "when I am under obligations to a man If do not go dunning him for \$5 or so."

Senator Rison asked the witness why he told Clowes he would charge him a small price when he really intended to give him the coal.

Mr. Brooks said that Mr. Clowes had asked him for a bill, but had never insisted upon paying for the coal; that he would have accepted the money if Mr-Clowes had insisted.

Greatly against his will Mr. Brooks named those who had secured the coal in 1903, and stated that the car in 1904 was used by practically the same people, as in 1903.

Mr. E. H. Clowes was called to the stand and made only one statement of interest. He said that han Dr. Gar-interest. He said that he and Dr. Gar-interest. ing. -At this point Mr. Brooks said: "I don"

that he (Clowes) determined to vote for

de the investigation by Saturday night

Other Witnesses.

There are yet to testify. Captain Mc-Cracken, of Fredericksburg, former president of the board, who has been mentioned in regard to buying supplies for the hospital, and whose nephew received pay as an attendant while in the hospital as a patient; Judge Garnett and Mr. Bland, former members of the board, and Dr. Foster, the superintendent; Colonel Walter Taylor, of Norfolk, and one or two others.

Mr. A. Brooks was recalled to the stand. He said that the fare given the patients now was far better than that

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# HAS COMMENCED

Offered to Sell the Coal Corporation Commission Takes Matter Up and Roads Appear.

#### THOM AND BRAXTON IN LEGAL COMBAT

These Two Intellectual Giants Are Conducting the Case Now Under Consideration-To Hear Southern First. Major Anderson

is Detained.

attorneys and officials in Virginia presmenced the hearing on the freight rate it will last for several months. question is one of the most important

and far reaching that his ever come before the body, and able and brilliant counsel are engaged on either side.

The right of the commission to make and promulgate a schedule of freight rates for the companies is involved, and over this, numerous fine legal points are expected to arise. Whatever may be the decision of the commission, it is fully understood that the losing side will take the case to the highest court fit the land for final arbitrament.

The matter was pretty fairly started yesterday, and the commission fixed a chedule for daily sessions as follows:

From 11 A. M. to 2 P. M.; from 3:30 P. M. 10 5:30 or 6 P. M. No afternoon sessions on Saturdays.

Ten companies were cited to appear and show cause, if any they can, why the rate schedule prepured by the commission shall not be promulgated.

They all came yesterday by counsel and through high officials, and it was decided to take up the Southern first.

Sparring for Place.

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Messrs, Alt P. Tolm, for the company, and A. C. Braxton, who with Attorney-General Anderson, is representing the

in legal combat yestorday. Trey fought ever the Corporation section of the Constitution in the convention, and have been in many large railroad cases on epposite sides since. They are strong friends personally, but they fight vigorously in court, and contest every point that is worth contesting.

Had Not Made Money The line of testimony offered by Mr. Thom yesterday was designed to show that the railroads of Virginia had not prospered from 1877 up to a few years ago, even though freight rates were higher then than now.

Mr. Coxe submitted some interesting statistics along this line, which will be

statistics along this line, which will found elsewhere. The hearing is full of public interest and the opening session

E. D. Hotchkis Drake, H. B. Spencer, C. B. Hayes, R. E. L. Bunch, D. M. Goodwin, L. Green, Colonel James R. Caton, Colonel Robert Catlett, and E. S. Goodman.

### Begin Promptly.

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Promptly at noon the commissioners ascended the speakers' stand, and pre-liminary skirmishes between the attorneys were almost immediately commenced. Br. Braxton, who is assisting Attorney-General Anderson on bohalf of the State, announced that the latter was detained in the Supreme Court at Wythe-(Continued on Eighth Page.)

# WYNNE ON TRIAL IN SECRET COURT



CAPTAIN ROBERT F. WYNNE.

Sensational Charge Made Against Son of Former Postmaster-General.

WASHINGTON

Young Man Said to Have Been Guilty of Insubordination, Drew Pistol.

# WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5 .- It do veloped at the Navy Department to-day

that for several days past a court-mar tial board has been secretly trying a F. Wynne, of the Marine Corps, cruiser Pennsylvania, Brooklyn Navy Pard, or charges of insubordination, resisting ar rest and drawing a pistol on officers sent to arrest him, on board the battleship before the Atlantic fleet went

reported to Assistant Secretary Newber time friends of Captain Wynne, who is time friends of Capitain Wynne, who is a son of Robert J. Wynne, consul-gen-eral to London and former Postmaster-General, brought the case before the President and asked for intervention in the young officer's behalf.

### Father Hurries Home.

Word was cabled to London, and Mr. Wynne caught the first ship for America. He arrived in Washington the middle of May, and it was stated that his appearance was due to the Green trial. Mr. Wynne had been summoned for this trial, but it is understood that his son's

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AWAY BY TORRENT

ENTIRE TOWN SWEPT

ENDS SESSION

Commencement of Best Term in School's History Closes in a Brilliant Celebration.

## DR. YOUNG'S FINE ADDRESS

Music, flowers and oratory, smiles and emy of Music, than which, in the long areer of usefulness of the institution there has never been a like occasion which called forth more enthusiasm, excited more interest or was crowned with a more complete success.

The occasion was one of mingled foy and sorrow, for it was the happy day of graduation when the forth-come yourself.

who composed the graduating could look back upon the years yet, realizing that the happy days spent in their Alma Mater must now become but pleasant memories. And so the hour could not be devoid of either of the two greatest passions which come to every man and woman-joy and sorrowand the tokens of these were the happy and the tokens of these were the happy smiles as the young ladies received their degrees and their flowers and the re-gretful tears as they listened to Dr. Nel-con's fond farewell. Scatted in a semi-circle on the stage, with Dr. Nelson, president of the col-lege; Professor Garnett, of the chair of

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HEIR TO \$50,000,000

The club asked the committee \$40,000.

Value of Sentiment.

The chairman of the sub-committee thought the Marshall estate could be purchased for \$15,000, and that a good deal of value was set on sentiment by its owners. Colonel Grundy wished to know if any income was derived from sentment, and Mr. Cottrell replied he was not informed. Mr. Blair did not think it was necessary to buy the Marshall property. He was of opinion that the remainder of the property wished could be secured for \$45,000, under condemnation proceedings. Mr. Blair was willing to give \$50 toward a fund to purchase the Marshall house for the city and preserve it. He thought the lawyers should buy it, and Mr. Minor said the State Bar Association had for some time had a standing committee to look into the question of buying it for the association. Mr. Charles Hutzler, of the School Board, was called upon and spoke briefly. He said the beard had no suggestions to make at present, but he was willing to answer any questions. He was asked a few by members of the committee, but they were not material. Mr. Blair moved that the sub-committee turn over all the options held to the City Attorney and that he be instructed to enter condemnation proceedings against all the other property desired, and that the Marshalls house be not considered.

Nr. Woodburn said he would hate tenter condemnation proceedings against enter condemnation proceedings TAKES HIS DWN LIFE

Tremendous Sensation Caused By Death of Social Leader in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, PA, June 5 .- The great-PITTSBURG, PA, June 5.—The greatest social sensation that Pittsburg has ever known followed the discovery this efternoon after the announcement of the suddon death of Thomas O'Connor Jones, assistant general manager of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company, that Mr. Jones had not died a natural death, but had committed suicide.

Brooding over what he believed was impending insanity, the young man, just entering his thirty-sixth year, himself many times a millionaire and sole heir to a fortune estimated at \$50,000,000, one of the most famous steel experts in the

# HIGH SCHOOL ON ENTIRE BLOCK

Votes Almost Unanimously for Purchase.

The Finance Committee

## WILL INCLUDE THE MARSHALL HOUSE

Resolution Reported to Instruct City Attorney to Proceed at Once to Acquire Balance of Square By Pur-

chase or Con-demnation.

With but a single dissenting voice, the Committee on Finance last night recom mended to the Council a resolution di-recting the City Attorney to proceed at once to acquire, by gift, purchase of condemnation the remainder of the block between Marshall and Clay and Eighth and Ninth Streets, for the purpose of erecting thereon a modern high school building.

huilding.

Mr. Henry C. Pollard, Jr., cast the only negative vote, and this was not out of any antipathy to an up-to-date high school, but simply because he did not concur in some of the details of the proposition.

The action of the committee caused no surprise, as sentiment among citizens

May Tear It Down.

May lear it bown.

I has not yet been determined what

I be done with the Marshall House,
may be retained on its present site,
it may be removed elsewhere and kept
the city, as a relic. The question of
character of the building to be cred-

The architect was directed not to proceed further with plans pend-ing action by the committee.

A splendid, modern high school build-ing, covering an entire block, is now practically assured, and those interested

and some of it more. One item created great laughter: It was a house on Eighth Street, held at \$6,000 and assessed at \$1,400. Mr. Cottrell said the Jefferson Club property was askessed at \$14,320. The club asked the committee \$40,000. Value of Sentiment.

# LONE GIRL WENT UP 3,000 FEET IN BALLOOM

Venturesome Young Woman Wouldn't Take Dare-Badly Frightened But Not Hurt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., June 5.—Because she dared to do it and did not relish juding julied a coward, Miss Massie Datley, a young woman of this city, took her life in her hands and made a balloon conviction and paraphita leng at Midway New York Central, said he owned no oil or coal company stock. He did not coal company stock in coal mining companies. Mr. Smith was questioned concerning sidings. He believed on several occasions requests for sidings had been refused. If complaint of unfairness had ever been made, the responsibility rested entirely with the judgment of the officials.

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Cigars But No Stock,

P. E. Crowley, assistant general superintendent, said that when he was trainmuster, he had received gifts "of clgars, ink-stands and the like," but got no money nor coal company stocks, Mr. Jämes Kerr, a coal operator, extending toward the earth. Here she was found by her friends, frightened, but under the company toward the earth. Here she was found by her friends, frightened, but under the procession of the park where a companies.

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# THE MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF WOMAN

Killed With a Pistol By Unknown Person, Who Lcaves No Clue.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOYDTON, VA., June 5,-Common wealth's Attorney E. C. Goode paid a visit to the scene of the murder of the young negro woman, Fannie Stuart, who was so foully murdered some ten days ago, near her home, by an unknown person, who shot her with a pistol.

Mr. Goods says he examined a great number of witnesses in the presence of three justices, Messrs. Moody, Russell and Gregory, and that there was absolutely no evidence to even throw suspicion on any one. So far, the tragedy is shrouded in mystery, and from the present outlook, there is no probability that the veil will ever be lifted. There were about five hundred negroes who attended the examination of the case and much interest and some excitement shown. There have been three murders com-

mitted in that neighborhood within the past two or three years, and none of the guilty parties have been arrested. America.

# ANARCHIST PLOTS WERE HATCHED IN AMERICA

Italians, at Paterson, N. J., Had Planned Assassination of Three European Sovereigns.

patch from Vienna, printed in the Daily Tolegraph this morning, the Hallon police learned that Hallan anarchists living at Paterson, N. J., decided upon an attempt of the life of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy at the opening of the Milan Exposition, and dispatched one of their number to make the attempt. This anarchist, the correspondent relates, was followed through England, France and flwitzcriana and arrested the moment he set fect on Italian soil at Come; but the whole affair was kept secret from the public. It further appears, the disputch rays, that all the European governments were informed that Paterson anarchists had pictual the area shallow of three soverigns. It was this that led to the discovery of bombs at Ancoa, and a plot against King Victor Emmanuel. The Daily Telegraph's correspondent says that Premier Golitti and Foreign Minister Thhoul han conference on the natter with Ambassador White, who was instructed by the Washington Government to afford full information regarding the proceedings of anarchists in America.

# LONDON, June 6 .- According to a dis patch from Vienna, printed in the Dally

# Not a House Left. Standing in Ohio Village-Man and Daughter Drowned.

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(By Associated Press.)

IRONTON, ORIO, Juno 5.—Scott Town, a village twenty miles north of Ironton, with a population of 200, was washed away to-day. Not a house was left on its foundations. Mr. Sayre and daughter were drowned, Bridges were washed away and telephone lines are down.

The djeaster was due to a flood which was caused by a heavy rain, lasting for six hours. The town is situated at the confluence of the branches of the Indian and Guyan Creeks. The valley above Scott Town is long and narrow, and the floods swept severything before it. Men, women and children escaped to the hills in helm right clothes. Four persons were so injured that they cannot recover. The valley from Scott Town to the river was swept clean. Four iron bridges were washed away, and many horses were downed. The damage to crops cannot be estimated. away and selephone lines are down.

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